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KITTY'S A NICE GAL, HONEY, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER! SHE'S TOO YOUNG!
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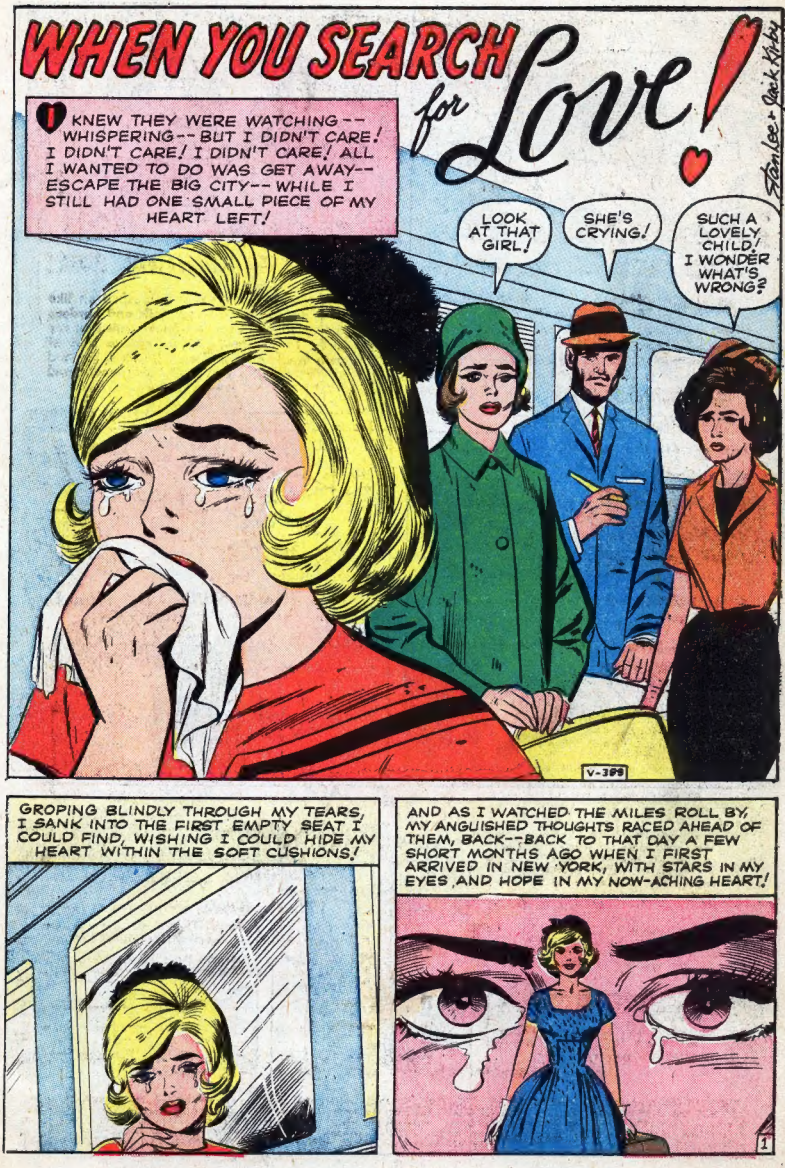
WHEN YOU SEARCH for Love!
Stan Lee + Jack Kirby
I KNEW THEY WERE WATCHING -- WHISPERING -- BUT I DIDN'T CARE! I DIDN'T CARE! I DIDN'T CARE! ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS GET AWAY -- ESCAPE THE BIG CITY -- WHILE I STILL HAD ONE SMALL PIECE OF MY HEART LEFT!
LOOK AT THAT GIRL!
SHE'S CRYING!
SUCH A LOVELY CHILD! I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG?
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GROPING BLINDLY THROUGH MY TEARS, I SANK INTO THE FIRST EMPTY SEAT I COULD FIND, WISHING I COULD HIDE MY HEART WITHIN THE SOFT CUSHIONS!
AND AS I WATCHED THE MILES ROLL BY, MY ANGUISHED THOUGHTS RACED AHEAD OF THEM, BACK -- BACK TO THAT DAY A FEW SHORT MONTHS AGO WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED IN NEW YORK, WITH STARS IN MY EYES AND HOPE IN MY NOW-ACHING HEART!
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I REMEMBERED MY FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE SOPHISTICATED, WORLDLY NEW YORK MEN...
THEY'RE SO SELF-CONFIDENT-- SO HANDSOME...
SO DIFFERENT FROM THE BOYS BACK IN CENTERVILLE!
H-HE'S SMILING AT ME!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? DOES--DOES HE THINK HE KNOWS ME? OR IS HE BEING FRESH? HOW CAN I TELL?
HI BEAUTIFUL. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL MY LIFE?
HE IS BEING FRESH!
NOTHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED IN CENTERVILLE! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HIM!
NERVOUSLY, I HAILED A TAXI, AS THE MAN WHO HAD SPOKEN TO ME WAS QUICKLY SWALLOWED UP BY THE PASSING CROWDS...
I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN! I'LL JOIN A CLUB... BELONG TO A CHURCH... MEET RESPECTABLE MEN! IN A CITY THIS BIG, I'M BOUND TO FIND THE RIGHT MAN BEFORE LONG!
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TAKING A ROOM IN A PLEASANT BOARDING HOUSE, THE FIRST THING I SET OUT TO DO WAS FIND A JOB...
I'M A GOOD TYPIST AND STENOGRAPHER. I'M SURE I'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE FINDING WORK.
AND I WAS RIGHT! BEFORE THE DAY WAS OUT, I WAS EMPLOYED BY J.C. BROWN AND COMPANY...
THIS IS PERFECT! THERE ARE AT LEAST A DOZEN ATTRACTIVE MEN IN THIS OFFICE.
BUT IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I LEARNED...
MOST OF THEM ARE MARRIED, I-I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.
PARDON ME, MISS PARKER! IT'S ALMOST LUNCH TIME AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE ME SHOW YOU WHERE TO GET THE BEST SANDWICHES IN TOWN...?
THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, MISTER STILES.
LOU STILES WAS WHAT I HAD ALWAYS EXPECTED THE TYPICAL NEW YORKER TO BE... SUAVE, SELF ASSURED, ATTRACTIVE, AND LUCKILY, HE WAS ONE OF THE SINGLE ONES!
YOU'RE NOT A NEW YORKER, ARE YOU?
NO, I'M FROM CENTERVILLE, OHIO.
WELL, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ESCAPE FROM THE STICKS! IT MUST BE A THRILL FOR YOU TO BE IN THE BIG TIME NOW!
THE STICKS !!?
I FELT THE BLOOD RUSH TO MY FACE AS I INDIGNANTLY REPLIED...
IT SO HAPPENS, MISTER STILES, THAT CENTERVILLE, OHIO IS A LOVELY TOWN... AND WHILE IT'S NOT AS BIG AS SOME CITIES, THE PEOPLE THERE CERTAINLY HAVE BETTER MANNERS!
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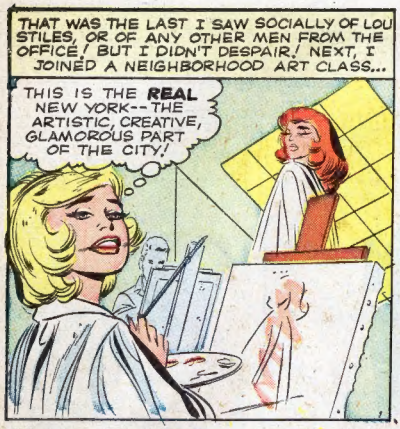
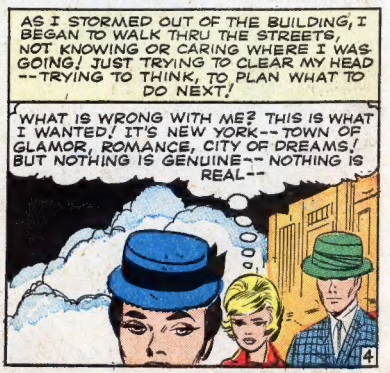

THAT WAS THE LAST I SAW SOCIALLY OF LOU STILES, OR OF ANY OTHER MEN FROM THE OFFICE! BUT I DIDN'T DESPAIR! NEXT, I JOINED A NEIGHBORHOOD ART CLASS...
THIS IS THE **REAL** NEW YORK--THE ARTISTIC, CREATIVE, GLAMOROUS PART OF THE CITY!

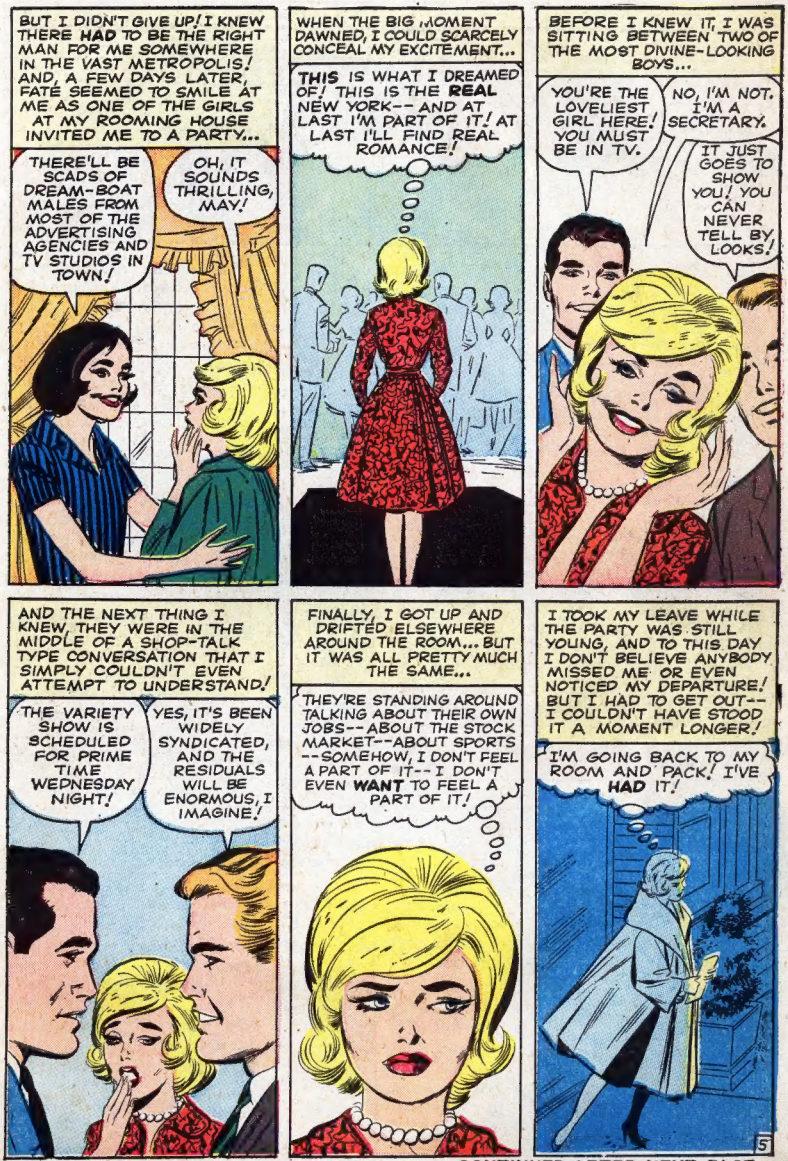
THE INSTRUCTOR WAS YOUNG, HANDSOME, WITH LONG TAPERING FINGERS AND DREAMY EYES.
YOU HAVE TALENT, MISS PARKER!
THANK YOU, MR. NELSON.

YES INDEED, I THINK YOU SHOW A LOT OF PROMISE!
WOULD YOU ADVISE ME TO SWITCH TO OILS OR PASTELS?

MISS PARKER--THE PROMISE I REFERRED TO HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR RIDICULOUS SCRIBBLING!

AGAIN I HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED! ANGER AND INDIGNATION WELLING UP WITHIN ME, I HEADED FOR THE EXIT--TEARS OF RAGE ALMOST BLINDING MY EYES!
WAIT--
GOOD**BYE**, MR. NELSON!


AS I STORMED OUT OF THE BUILDING, I BEGAN TO WALK THRU THE STREETS, NOT KNOWING OR CARING WHERE I WAS GOING! JUST TRYING TO CLEAR MY HEAD --TRYING TO THINK, TO PLAN WHAT TO DO NEXT!
WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME? THIS IS WHAT I WANTED! IT'S NEW YORK--TOWN OF GLAMOR, ROMANCE, CITY OF DREAMS! BUT NOTHING IS GENUINE--NOTHING IS REAL--


BUT I DIDN'T GIVE UP! I KNEW THERE HAD TO BE THE RIGHT MAN FOR ME SOMEWHERE IN THE VAST METROPOLIS! AND, A FEW DAYS LATER, FATE SEEMED TO SMILE AT ME AS ONE OF THE GIRLS AT MY ROOMING HOUSE INVITED ME TO A PARTY...
THERE'LL BE SCADS OF DREAM-BOAT MALES FROM MOST OF THE ADVERTISING AGENCIES AND TV STUDIOS IN TOWN!
OH, IT SOUNDS THRILLING, MAY!
WHEN THE BIG MOMENT DAWNED, I COULD SCARCELY CONCEAL MY EXCITEMENT...
THIS IS WHAT I DREAMED OF! THIS IS THE REAL NEW YORK-- AND AT LAST I'M PART OF IT! AT LAST I'LL FIND REAL ROMANCE!
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS SITTING BETWEEN TWO OF THE MOST DIVINE-LOOKING BOYS...
YOU'RE THE LOVELIEST GIRL HERE! YOU MUST BE IN TV.
NO, I'M NOT. I'M A SECRETARY.
IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU! YOU CAN NEVER TELL BY LOOKS!
AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW, THEY WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SHOP-TALK TYPE CONVERSATION THAT I SIMPLY COULDN'T EVEN ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND!
THE VARIETY SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR PRIME TIME WEDNESDAY NIGHT!
YES, IT'S BEEN WIDELY SYNDICATED, AND THE RESIDUALS WILL BE ENORMOUS, I IMAGINE!
FINALLY, I GOT UP AND DRIFTED ELSEWHERE AROUND THE ROOM... BUT IT WAS ALL PRETTY MUCH THE SAME...
THEY'RE STANDING AROUND TALKING ABOUT THEIR OWN JOBS-- ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET--ABOUT SPORTS --SOMEHOW, I DON'T FEEL A PART OF IT-- I DON'T EVEN WANT TO FEEL A PART OF IT!
I TOOK MY LEAVE WHILE THE PARTY WAS STILL YOUNG, AND TO THIS DAY I DON'T BELIEVE ANYBODY MISSED ME OR EVEN NOTICED MY DEPARTURE! BUT I HAD TO GET OUT-- I COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT A MOMENT LONGER!
I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM AND PACK! I'VE HAD IT!
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BABY SISTER

PATTY sat on the edge of the bed and watched Monica purse her lips in her reflection in the mirror and painstakingly apply the latest shade of lipstick. Monica appraised her lips critically and then focused her attention on the curl carefully falling over her forehead. She adjusted the angle of the curl a few times. Then Patty couldn't stand it any longer.

"Oh, c'mon, Mon," she said disgustedly. "All this icky stuff for just a boy."

"*This* boy just happens to be the president of his class and very important in Student Council affairs," Monica said to Patty's reflection. Then she reached for an eyebrow pencil.

"President!" Patty refolded her sock. "To me he's still a boy."

"Well, I don't suppose I could really expect my baby sister to appreciate . . ."

"I'm *not* your *baby* sister any more, Monica *dear*. I'm thirteen!" Patty said with righteous indignation. "And five years doesn't make that much difference. And just wait till I tell mother that you're using her new cosmetics."

"Don't you dare."

"I *will*."

"If you do . . ."

"*Monica*," her mother's voice rang up the stairs. "Billy is down here waiting for you."

"Coming . . ." Monica glared at Patty. "You won't tell," she asked pleadingly.

"All right," Patty said. "Besides, she said she didn't care anyway."

"Oh, thanks, hon. And I'll do the dishes tomorrow night if you promise you won't say anything dumb about me to Billy tonight."

"O.K."

The two girls walked down the stairs, and Patty's opinion of Billy was confirmed when she saw him waiting awkwardly at the door for Monica. Patty watched them leave from the window, and after the car drove away from the curb, she looked at her mother and said, "Mom, why does Mon have to act so silly when there are boys around?"

"I don't think she acts silly, honey. She just wants to make him know that she's a nice girl."

"Well, *I* think it's silly. And," Patty added with determination, "I'm certainly never going to act that way when I start going out with boys."

The next night, after dinner was over and Patty and Monica were helping their mother clear the table, Patty reminded Monica of her promise of the night before.

"Oh, Patty . . . I can't do the dishes tonight. I promised Billy I'd meet him at the soda shop and, I mean . . ."

"Oh, phooey! And there's a good program on television that I wanted to see right now."

"Well, I'm sorry, Patty. But couldn't we sort of postpone the promise until tomorrow. Oh no, not tomorrow . . . maybe Friday night, honey."

"Maybe Friday night, honey," Patty mimicked. "You know it won't be Friday, or any other night."

Patty was so mad, she deposited her dishes on the table and ran out onto the back porch.

"Patty! *Patty!*" Monica called. But it didn't do any good. "Oh, well," Monica shrugged, then thought, "she'll get over it," and went upstairs to get ready to go out.

Patty sat on the top step of the porch, and scuffed her tennis shoe into the crack of the step. Her thoughts were all confused. Monica and she used to have such fun together before Monica got it into her head that she was all "grown-up". They used to go down to the soda shop together and have sodas before Mon decided that boys were better company.

Patty looked up at the fruit tree in the back yard. The apples would soon be ready to pick, and then she and Monica could climb the tree like they always did and get the big red ones at the very top. "Oh, no," Patty thought. "Monica will probably think she's too old for that kind of thing any more."

"Hi," a voice interrupted her thoughts.

Patty turned quickly and saw a suntanned boy climbing over the fence from the house next door.

"Hi," she said as he made his way around the rose bushes and sat down beside her.

"You're Patty, aren't you?"

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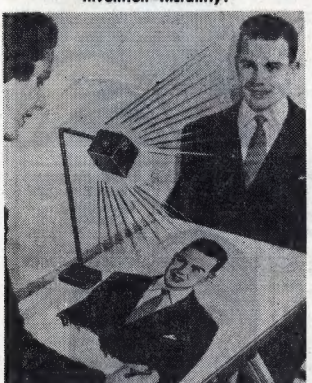

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SO HERE I AM, RETURNING HOME IN DEFEAT...
WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO LEAVE CENTERVILLE! I'M SO ANXIOUS TO RETURN THAT I COULD CRY!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU CAN'T RUSH OUT TO FIND ROMANCE...
IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?
NO, YOU'RE WELCOME TO SIT THERE.
THANK YOU.
YOU HAVE TO WAIT--AND HOPE. AND PRAY THAT YOU WILL RECOGNIZE IT WHEN IT FINDS YOU!
IF YOU'RE GETTING OFF SOON, I'LL BE HAPPY TO TRADE PLACES WITH YOU. YOU SEE, I GO ALL THE WAY THRU TO CENTERVILLE, OHIO.
CENTERVILLE, OHIO??!
YES, I'M BEING SENT THERE TO MANAGE MY COMPANY'S BRANCH OFFICE. I CERTAINLY HOPE IT'S A NICE TOWN.
NICE TOWN? IT'S A GORGEOUS TOWN! THAT'S WHERE I'M GOING--I LIVE THERE!
GOSH, HOW LUCKY CAN I BE? THEN PERHAPS YOU COULD TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT IT--OR EVEN SHOW ME AROUND, MISS--? IT IS "MISS"?
IT WAS HARD FOR ME TO ANSWER HIM--ALL I COULD CONCENTRATE ON WAS THE SET OF HIS CHIN, HIS CLEAR BLUE EYES, THE CLEAN FRESH LOOK TO HIS FACE! HE LOOKED SO--SO RIGHT!
YES, IT IS--MISS!
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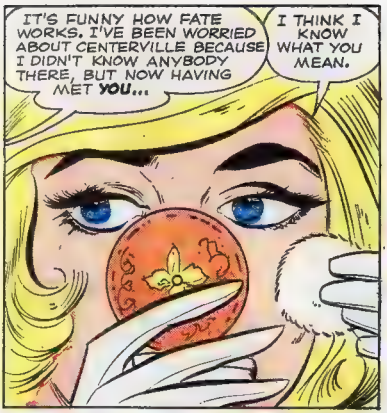
IT'S FUNNY HOW FATE WORKS. I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT CENTERVILLE BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY THERE, BUT NOW HAVING MET **YOU**...
I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING--BUT, YOU'RE NOT ENGAGED, OR ANYTHING, ARE YOU?
I DON'T MIND YOUR ASKING...

NO... I DON'T MIND AT ALL!

WELL, IT'S TIME FOR DINNER. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN THE DINING CAR?
I CAN THINK OF NOTHING I'D RATHER DO!

AND, AS WE WALK TO THE DINING ROOM TOGETHER, I KNOW IN MY HEART OF HEARTS...

...THAT I HAVE FOUND MY MAN...

AND I ALSO KNOW YOU CAN'T SEARCH FOR LOVE,' YOU CAN ONLY OPEN UP YOUR HEART AND BE READY TO WELCOME IT WHEN IT FINDS YOU--

--AS FIND YOU IT WILL--I PROMISE!

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A SECRET LOVE? A BOY YOU LONGED FOR IN YOUR HEART OF HEARTS BUT KNEW COULD NEVER BE YOURS? WELL, I HAD SUCH A LOVE... WHEN I WAS BUT FIFTEEN YEARS OLD! HIS NAME WAS JIM DAWSON, AND JIM, ALAS, WAS NINETEEN! TO HIM, I WAS NOTHING MORE THAN HIS BEST FRIEND'S KID SISTER... I WAS...
TOO YOUNG
SORRY, JIM, MY BROTHER FRANK ISN'T IN JUST NOW! BUT, IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME IN AND WAIT--?
HECK NO, KITTY! I'VE GOT TOO MUCH TO DO TO WASTE MY TIME WAITING!
JUST TELL HIM I CALLED, KID!
SEE YA AROUND!
TO JIM, WAITING HERE WITH ME WOULD HAVE BEEN A WASTE OF TIME! BUT TO ME... TO ME, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HEAVEN!
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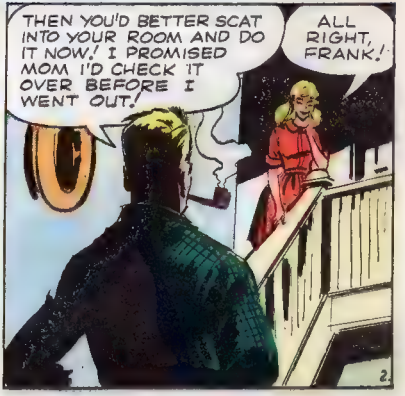
WHENEVER MY BROTHER FRANK AND JIM WERE TOGETHER IN THE HOUSE, I DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO STAY AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE...
THEY'RE DOWNSTAIRS, GOING OVER THE PLAYS FOR TOMORROW'S BASKETBALL GAME!

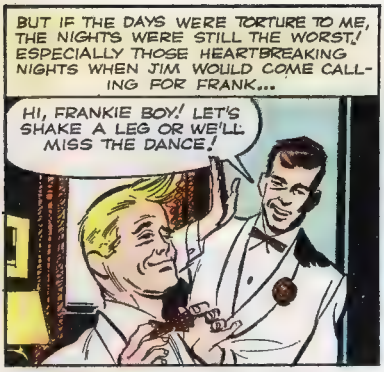
...TO HEAR THE WONDERFUL SOUND OF JIM'S VOICE...
I THINK THIS LITTLE MANEUVER WILL DO IT IN SPADES, CHUM!
YOU'RE RIGHT, JIM!

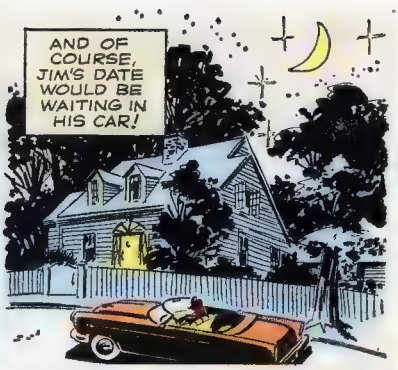
...TO LET MY ADORING EYES DRINK IN THE TILT OF HIS CHIN, THE WIDTH OF HIS SHOULDERS...

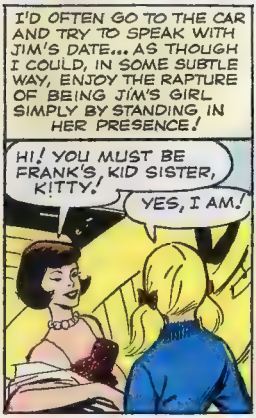
AND TO LET MY MOST WONDERFUL DAY-DREAMS TAKE SHAPE BEFORE ME!

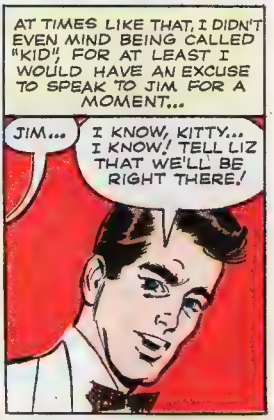
BUT SOMETHING ALWAYS SPOILED IT WITH THE SUDDENNESS OF A SUMMER STORM!
SAY, KITTY, DID YOU FINISH YOUR HOME-WORK, YET?
N-NO, I DIDN'T, FRANK!

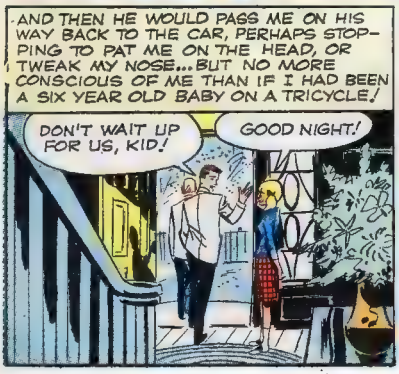

THEN YOU'D BETTER SCAT INTO YOUR ROOM AND DO IT NOW! I PROMISED MOM I'D CHECK IT OVER BEFORE I WENT OUT!
ALL RIGHT, FRANK!


BUT IF THE DAYS WERE TORTURE TO ME, THE NIGHTS WERE STILL THE WORST! ESPECIALLY THOSE HEARTBREAKING NIGHTS WHEN JIM WOULD COME CALLING FOR FRANK...
HI, FRANKIE BOY! LET'S SHAKE A LEG OR WE'LL MISS THE DANCE!




I'D OFTEN GO TO THE CAR AND TRY TO SPEAK WITH JIM'S DATE... AS THOUGH I COULD, IN SOME SUBTLE WAY, ENJOY THE RAPTURE OF BEING JIM'S GIRL SIMPLY BY STANDING IN HER PRESENCE!
HI! YOU MUST BE FRANK'S KID SISTER, KITTY!
YES, I AM!


AT TIMES LIKE THAT, I DIDN'T EVEN MIND BEING CALLED "KID", FOR AT LEAST I WOULD HAVE AN EXCUSE TO SPEAK TO JIM FOR A MOMENT...
JIM...
I KNOW, KITTY... I KNOW! TELL LIZ THAT WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE!


AND THEN HE WOULD PASS ME ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE CAR, PERHAPS STOPPING TO PAT ME ON THE HEAD, OR TWEAK MY NOSE... BUT NO MORE CONSCIOUS OF ME THAN IF I HAD BEEN A SIX YEAR OLD BABY ON A TRICYCLE!
DON'T WAIT UP FOR US, KID!
GOOD NIGHT!

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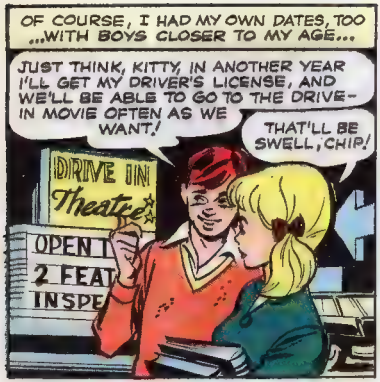
OF COURSE, I HAD MY OWN DATES, TOO ...WITH BOYS CLOSER TO MY AGE...
JUST THINK, KITTY, IN ANOTHER YEAR I'LL GET MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO TO THE DRIVE-IN MOVIE OFTEN AS WE WANT!
THAT'LL BE SWELL, CHIP!
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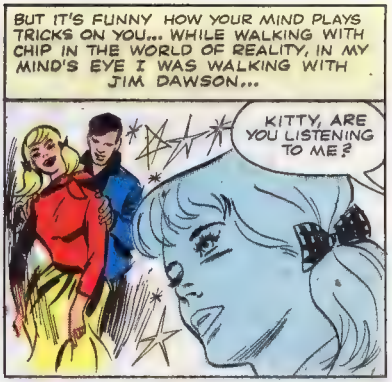
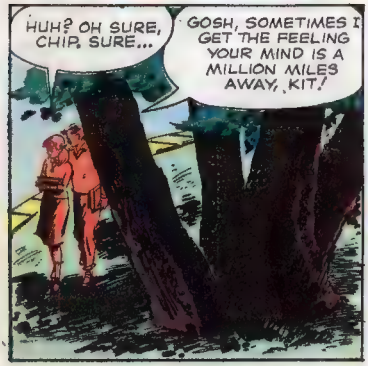
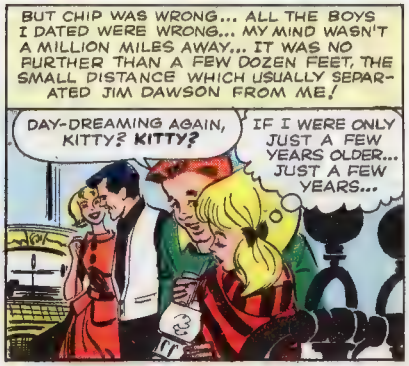
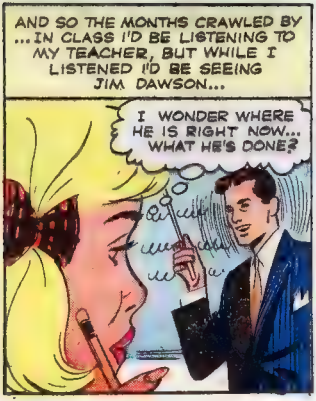
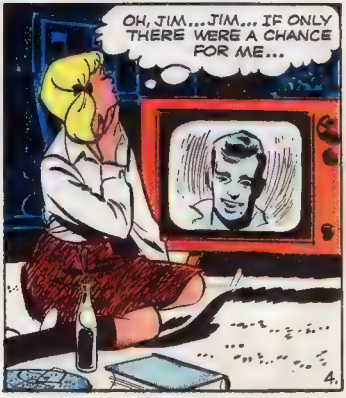

BUT IT'S FUNNY HOW YOUR MIND PLAYS TRICKS ON YOU... WHILE WALKING WITH CHIP IN THE WORLD OF REALITY, IN MY MIND'S EYE I WAS WALKING WITH JIM DAWSON...
KITTY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?




BUT CHIP WAS WRONG... ALL THE BOYS I DATED WERE WRONG... MY MIND WASN'T A MILLION MILES AWAY... IT WAS NO FURTHER THAN A FEW DOZEN FEET, THE SMALL DISTANCE WHICH USUALLY SEPARATED JIM DAWSON FROM ME!
DAY-DREAMING AGAIN, KITTY? KITTY?
IF I WERE ONLY JUST A FEW YEARS OLDER... JUST A FEW YEARS...


AND SO THE MONTHS CRAWLED BY ...IN CLASS I'D BE LISTENING TO MY TEACHER, BUT WHILE I LISTENED I'D BE SEEING JIM DAWSON...
I WONDER WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW... WHAT HE'S DONE?

AND WHEN I SPENT TIME IN FRONT OF THE TV, NO MATTER WHO I WAS WATCHING, HE TURNED OUT TO BE... JIM DAWSON!



FINALLY, THE BIG DAY IN MY LIFE ARRIVED! IT WAS GRADUATION DAY! AT LAST I WOULD BE PUTTING HIGH SCHOOL BEHIND... AND THE WHOLE WORLD BECKONED AHEAD!
GOSH, SIS, THAT DRESS IS A KNOCKOUT! YOU'LL BE THE BELLE OF THE GRADUATING CLASS!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, FRANK?
HONK!
HONK!
SORRY, JIM! I'M GOING TO KIT'S GRADUATION TODAY!
KIT'S GRADUATION? SAY, LET ME COME IN AND CONGRATULATE HER! I DIDN'T KNOW!
HI, KID, I CAME TO... TO...
WHAT'S WRONG, JIM?
NOTHING IS WRONG! NOTHING! YOU'RE... LOVELY!
ALL THESE MONTHS! ALL THESE YEARS! I NEVER NOTICED... I NEVER REALIZED... YOU'RE A WOMAN KIT!
YES, JIM... I'M A WOMAN!

MAY I--CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR GRADUATION, KIT?
OH... JIM!
SAY, JIM, SNAP OUT OF IT! THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SEEN KITTY!
YOU'RE WRONG, FRANK...
IT IS... THE FIRST TIME!
I'LL HAVE TO GO NOW! I SEE MY DATE WAITING TO TAKE ME TO THE PROM!
AT LAST, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, IT HAPPENED! BUT NOW IT DOESN'T MEAN AS MUCH TO ME! NOW I KNOW THERE CAN BE MANY MEN... MANY JIMS!
FOR NATURE'S MOST GLORIOUS MIRACLE HAS HAPPENED TO ME ... I'M A WOMAN! I'M A WOMAN!
The End
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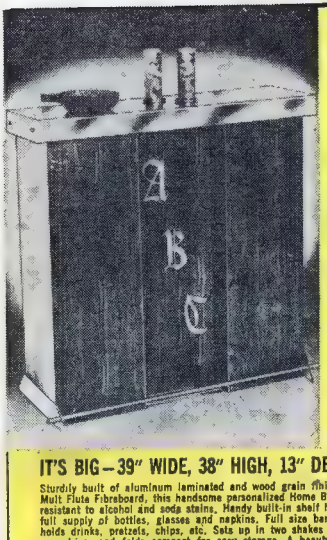

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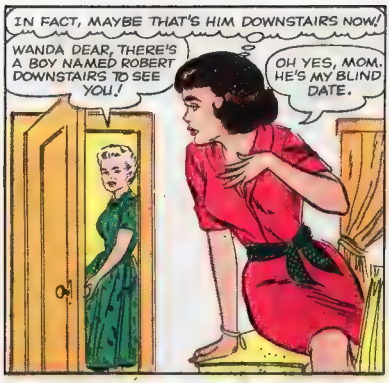
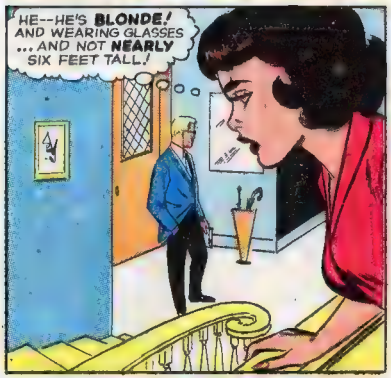

IN FACT, MAYBE THAT'S HIM DOWNSTAIRS NOW!
WANDA DEAR, THERE'S A BOY NAMED ROBERT DOWNSTAIRS TO SEE YOU!
OH YES, MOM. HE'S MY BLIND DATE.

I'LL JUST TAKE A PEEK AT HIM FIRST.


HE--HE'S **BLONDE!** AND WEARING GLASSES ... AND NOT **NEARLY** SIX FEET TALL!

MOM, **PLEASE** BE A DEAR AND TELL HIM I HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE! I JUST CAN'T MEET HIM TONIGHT! TELL HIM I'M DEVASTATINGLY SORRY!
BUT, WANDA DEAR...

MOM, **PLEASE!** HE'S JUST NOT MY TYPE! NOT THE BOY I'M WAITING FOR! **PLEASE!**
WELL, DEAR, ALL RIGHT! BUT I THINK YOU'RE MAKING A FOOLISH MISTAKE...

OH WELL, HOW CAN I EXPECT MOM TO UNDERSTAND? SHE'S SO MUCH **OLDER!** BUT I KNOW WHAT I WANT! I KNOW WHO I'M WAITING FOR! AND SOONER OR LATER... I'LL **FIND** HIM!
2

NO, THAT WASN'T THE BOY FOR ME! AND NEITHER WERE ANY OF THE BOYS I MET IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED...
WHAT'S WRONG, WANDA? YOU LOOK SO-- SORT OF DISINTERESTED.
I DON'T KNOW, TOM, MAYBE IT'S THE HEAT IN HERE!
WANDA, THAT LIFE-GUARD HAS BEEN DYING FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO YOU! COME ON OVER...
NO THANKS, SUE!
SAVE YOUR BREATH, SUE! WANDA ISN'T INTERESTED IN ANY MALE UNLESS HE MEASURES UP TO HER DREAM IMAGE!
IT SO HAPPENS THAT YOU'RE RIGHT, AMY DUNN! I'LL KNOW THE BOY FOR ME AS SOON AS I SEE HIM, AND I'VE NO DESIRE TO WASTE TIME ON ANYONE ELSE TILL THEN!
AND THEN--THEN CAME THE MOMENT THAT CONVINCED ME I HAD BEEN RIGHT TO WAIT! THEN CAME THE MOMENT I HAD DREAMED OF! FOR LIKE A BOLT FROM THE BLUE, ONE STARRY NIGHT...
OH!
GOSH, I'M SO SORRY! IT WAS TERRIBLY CLUMSY OF ME!
3

LOOK, IT WAS ALL MY FAULT! YOU MUST LET ME HAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS SO I CAN SEND YOU A CHECK FOR THE CLEANING BILL!
OF--OF COURSE...

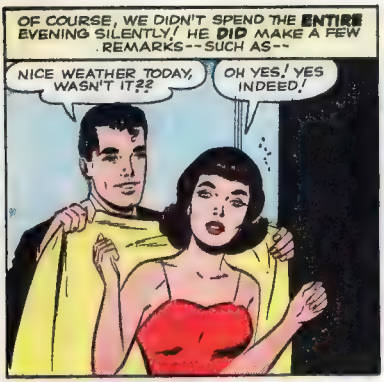
IT WAS JUST AS I KNEW IT WOULD BE! LIKE A STORY BOOK BEGINNING! I GAVE HIM MY NAME AND ADDRESS, AND THE NEXT EVENING...
I HOPE YOU WON'T THINK ME TOO FORWARD, BUT I WONDERED IF YOU'D HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT?
OH, I'D LOVE TO!

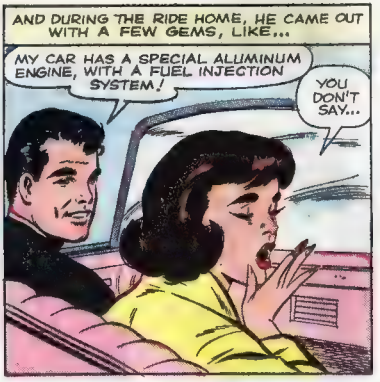
EVEN HIS NAME WAS PERFECT--STYVESANT CARTER! AND THE RESTAURANT HE TOOK ME TO WAS THE MOST FABULOUS ONE IN TOWN! I COULD HAVE CRIED WITH SHEER DELIGHT!
I'M SO GLAD YOU WERE FREE TONIGHT, WANDA!
SO AM I, STY!
MENU

FOR THE FIRST FEW MINUTES WE JUST SAT AND LOOKED AT EACH OTHER! I FELT HE WAS AS OVERCOME WITH EMOTION AS I WAS...

BUT AFTER A WHILE, I HAD A DISTURBING SUSPICION...

I BEGAN TO REALIZE HE SIMPLY HAD NOTHING TO SAY!
ENJOYING YOURSELF, WANDA?
HUH? OH-- YES, SURE! I GUESS SO...


OF COURSE, WE DIDN'T SPEND THE ENTIRE EVENING SILENTLY! HE DID MAKE A FEW REMARKS--SUCH AS--
NICE WEATHER TODAY, WASN'T IT??
OH YES! YES INDEED!


AND DURING THE RIDE HOME, HE CAME OUT WITH A FEW GEMS, LIKE...
MY CAR HAS A SPECIAL ALUMINUM ENGINE, WITH A FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM!
YOU DON'T SAY...

I COULDN'T WAIT TO FINALLY ESCAPE INTO THE HOUSE! BUT FIRST, I HAD TO TRY TO DODGE A HASTILY HURLED KISS IN THE DOORWAY! LUCKILY, IT MISSED MY MOUTH, ALTHOUGH I SHUDDERED AS HIS LIPS GRAZED MY CHEEK. AND I COULD JUST BARELY BRING MYSELF TO SAY...
THANKS FOR A NICE EVENING, STY!
BUT--MUST YOU GO SO SOON?

WHEW! I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET RID OF HIM!

WELL, THAT'S ABOUT ALL THERE IS TO MY STORY! YOU MAY THINK IT'S A STRANGE WAY TO END A ROMANCE TALE, BUT IT REALLY ISN'T AN END! IT'S A BEGINNING!
YOU LITTLE FOOL... AT LEAST YOU REALIZE HOW WRONG YOU WERE!

FOR I KNOW NOW THAT NO GIRL CAN PLAN WHAT HER DREAM MAN WILL BE LIKE! I WAS LUCKY TO HAVE LEARNED MY LESSON SO SOON, AND NOW PERHAPS I WILL BE ABLE TO FIND REAL ROMANCE!
WHAT'S THAT, SUE? A BLIND DATE FOR ME? I'D LOVE IT! NO, DON'T TELL ME... I DON'T CARE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE! YOU SEE, DEAR... I'VE GROWN UP SINCE YOU LAST SAW ME!

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he asked and then didn't wait for her answer. "I'm Walt Turner. Just moved next door. Saw you and your sister from the window and then Mom talked to your mother and she told us your names."

"Oh," Patty said surprised. "Well, hi again."

"I'm glad your sister's gone . . . she looks kind of stuck up."

"She is *not*," Patty rose to Monica's defense. "It's just that she's older, and well, I guess five years makes a lot of difference at our age."

"How old are you?"

"Thirteen."

"So am I . . . fourteen next April. I'll be starting to your school next week. Hope I'm in your class."

"So do I."

"Hey, that's a fine apple tree over there. Figure the apples are due for picking pretty soon. Have you ever climbed to the top?"

"Sure, lots of times. It's easy."

"Aw," Walt laughed at Patty. "I'll bet you never did."

"*Sure*," Patty said, and then suddenly blushed under Walt's steady, laughing gaze. "I have," she said, looking down at the ground.

"Hey," Walt said suddenly. "I've got a bunch of records at home. Howja like to come over and listen to them?"

"O.K."I'll ask mother," Patty said slowly.

"Fine, I'll go over and get them sorted out, and expect you over in a little while."

"As soon as I finish the dishes," Patty waved vaguely into the kitchen.

"Fine," and Walt stood up. He was tall, Patty thought. He leaped over the fence again, and Patty got up and walked into the kitchen. She closed the door softly and went over to the sink. She finished the dishes and put them away very carefully. Then she walked upstairs to where her mother was sewing.

"Monica told me she was sorry about tonight, Patty," her mother explained. ". . . about not helping with the dishes, I mean."

"Oh, that." Patty leaned against the door. "Walt Turner, the boy from next door came over and wants me to come over and listen to records tonight."

"Why, that's fine, honey," her mother said. "As long as you don't disturb Mr. and Mrs. Turner."

"No, we won't, mother."

Her mother turned and looked at Patty. She saw Patty looking, not at her, but out the open

window at the house next door. She saw Patty in her faded blue jeans and tennis shoes, looking not so much like a little girl, but like a young lady.

"Why don't you change your your clothes before you go over there?" her mother suggested. "Maybe your new skirt . . ."

"That's a good idea," Patty agreed eagerly. "And maybe my new shoes."

"Certainly, dear," her mother smiled. "If you want to."

After Patty met Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Walt led her into the study and asked which records she'd like to hear.

"I just have to move the changer over here . . ." and he took a firm hold on the phonograph cabinet and moved it a few feet closer to the electrical outlet.

"There now, the cord reaches," he turned and smiled at Patty.

"He's so strong," she thought. "I'll bet even Monica's precious Billy couldn't do that."

"I'll put this one on," he glanced at her for approval, and when she nodded, he put it on and bowed low. "How 'bout a dance, Madame?"

"Swell," Patty laughed, and was surprised at how easily Walt led her through some of the most intricate dance steps. She'd turn and swing and come back to him without ever losing a beat of the rhythm.

"Hey, you're a swell dancer," he praised her.

"I never used to be," Patty laughed. "I guess it's my partner."

They danced again and she was surprised that even with her new shoes with medium heels, he was so much taller than she was. When ten o'clock came, Patty said good night to the Turner family, and Walt walked her to her front door.

"I'll see you tomorrow, Patty," he told her. "Maybe we'll have a soda or something."

"Fine . . . see you then," Patty said softly.

"Bye."

"Bye."

The next night, Monica dashed into the kitchen calling, "Patty, Billy couldn't make it tonight. I'll do the dishes, hon."

"Gee, thanks, Mon," Patty said gratefully. And as her heels clicked across the linoleum she called back over her shoulder, "That'll just give me time to get dressed before I go down to the soda shop with Walt."

As Monica's mouth dropped open in surprise, Patty added as she went out the door. "Maybe I'll be able to help some time next week."

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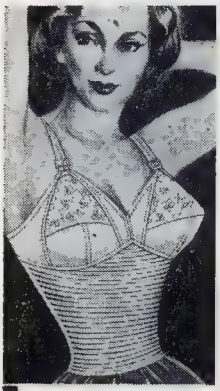

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HE'S JUST A FRIEND OF MINE...
HERE IN THIS GALLERY I'M SURROUNDED BY BEAUTY! STATUES OF VENUS, CLEOPATRA, HELEN OF TROY! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO HAVE A FRACTION OF THE LOVELINESS THAT THEY POSSESSED!
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BUT I MIGHT AS WELL WISH FOR THE MOON! WHY DO I KEEP TORTURING MYSELF WITH THESE USELESS LONGINGS?
I'LL NEVER BE A REAL BEAUTY! I'M NOT EVEN INTERESTINGLY ODD-LOOKING! NO, I'M JUST A NICE, AVERAGE GIRL... THE DULLEST DESCRIPTION IN THE WORLD!
PARDON ME, MISS...
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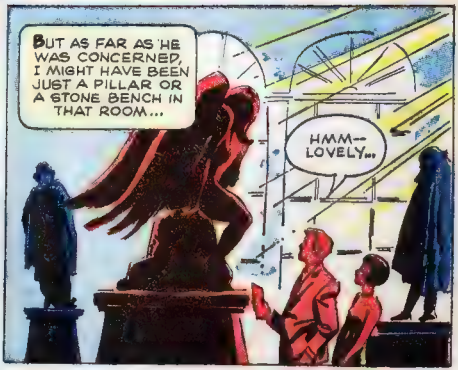

A MOMENT LATER, WE BOTH ENTERED THE COFFEE SHOP. UNDER ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES I'D HAVE BEEN THRILLED, BUT I KNEW IT WAS MEANINGLESS TO HIM! I WAS MERELY A PERSON HE HAD MET. THERE WAS NO SPARK... NO ROMANCE... JUST SOMEONE TO DISCUSS ART WITH...

MY NAME'S VIC NORMAN. I'VE BEEN STUDYING SCULPTURE AT THE ART ACADEMY.
I'M PATTY PHILLIPS... I DROP IN HERE OCCASIONALLY TO SEE THE NEW EXHIBITS.

I FOUND HIM AS EASY TO TALK TO AS IF WE HAD KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR YEARS!

PERSONALLY, I PREFER THE OLD MASTERS TO SOME OF THIS NEW NONSENSE THAT CALLS ITSELF ART. BUT SAY, I'VE BEEN CHEWING YOUR EAR OFF FOR ALMOST AN HOUR!

OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I'VE ENJOYED IT, VIC.

SO I WASN'T REALLY SURPRISED WHEN HE ASKED FOR A DATE. I'VE KNOWN MANY FELLOWS AND GALS WHO BECAME GOOD FRIENDS -- NOT INVOLVED IN ROMANCE -- JUST PALS. BUT, I THOUGHT WANLY, IT WAS BETTER THAN NOTHING...

HOW ABOUT MEETING ME HERE NEXT WEEK, PATTY? SAME TIME...

I'D LOVE TO, VIC.

COFFEE SHOP

I WATCHED HIM WALK OFF, WHISTLING SOFTLY TO HIMSELF. PROBABLY GOING TO MEET THE GIRL HE ***REALLY*** CARED FOR...

OH, WELL, IF I CAN'T MAKE BOYS FALL HEAD OVER HEELS FOR ME, AT LEAST I CAN HAVE THEM AS FRIENDS.

AND SO OUR RELATIONSHIP BEGAN. FIRST, THERE WERE THE MEETINGS AT THE GALLERY...

I HOPED YOU'D BE HERE, PATTY.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

THEN COFFEE AND A BITE AFTERWARDS, FOLLOWED BY GOBS OF TALK ABOUT ART AND ARTISTS...

WE BOTH SEEM TO FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT THESE THINGS, VIC.

WELL, I GUESS MOST ***EVERYBODY*** LIKES BEAUTIFUL THINGS!

PATTY, DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

NO, VIC... NOT A THING!

IT HAD BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DISGUISE MY HEARTBREAK AT HEARING WHAT VIC SAID. EVERY TIME I GLANCED IN MY MIRROR, I KNEW THAT I COULD NEVER BE ONE OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL THINGS THAT EVERYONE LIKED!

I-I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME WE WERE GOING, VIC.

IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, WE OCCASIONALLY BROKE OUR ROUTINE, SOMETIMES ON THE NIGHT HE DIDN'T HAVE AN IMPORTANT DATE, VIC WOULD TAKE ME TO THE MOVIES ...

HOPE THE PICTURE'S GOOD, PATTY!

WELL, THE **POPCORN** IS, ANYWAY!

EXIT

This Week

YES, WE HAD BECOME REAL CHUMS... THE FATE OF ALL GIRLS WHO AREN'T BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH TO MAKE A BOY THINK OF THEM AS OBJECTS OF ROMANCE!

OH, VIC, MY DARLING, IF YOU COULD ONLY THINK OF ME AS I THINK OF YOU!

EXIT

BUT THAT NIGHT WAS DESTINED TO BE DIFFERENT FROM ALL OUR OTHER DATES! FOR, AS WE WALKED HOME FROM THE MOVIE ...

PATTY, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU... IF YOU'LL PROMISE NOT TO BE ANGRY!

ANGRY? WHY SHOULD I GET ANGRY?

ALTHOUGH I TRIED TO SOUND UNCONCERNED, I COULD GUESS WHAT HE HAD TO TELL ME... HE WAS TRYING TO BREAK IT GENTLY... HE COULDN'T SEE ME ANY MORE... HE HAD BECOME ENGAGED. I STEELED MYSELF FOR THE WORDS I DREADED TO HEAR!

WHAT IS YOUR EARTH-SHAKING PRONOUNCEMENT, YOUNG MAN?

I-I'VE FALLEN ***IN LOVE*** WITH YOU, PATTY! HOPELESSLY, COMPLETELY, MADDENINGLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!

I WANT TO MARRY YOU, PATTY MY DARLING!
V-VIC...
BUT WHY... WHY WERE YOU AFRAID TO TELL ME? WHY DID YOU THINK I'D GET ANGRY?
BECAUSE YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, SO DESIRABLE! I KNOW I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU! BUT I HAD TO TELL YOU -- I JUST HAD TO!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU??
OH VIC, MY DEAREST! MY LOVE!
AND IN THAT ONE HEAVEN-SENT SPLIT-SECOND I KNEW! I KNEW THAT TRUE LOVE MAKES EVERY LOVER BEAUTIFUL! I KNEW THAT THERE ARE NO PLAIN GIRLS WHEN THEY FIND THE RIGHT MAN! I KNEW THAT TO MY MAN, TO VIC NORMAN, I WAS, AND WOULD ALWAYS BE BEAUTIFUL! BEAUTIFUL! BEAUTIFUL!
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THE END

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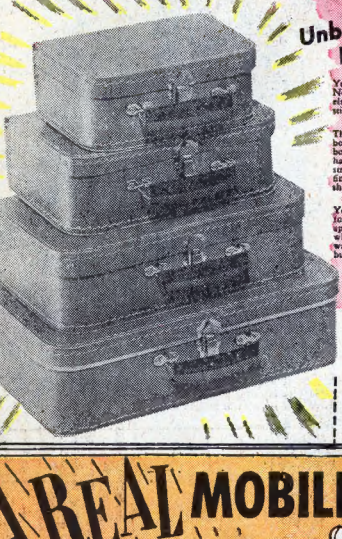

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